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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a))				\$ _____		\$ _____			
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 = *		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =			
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